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GUARDS BAYONET VANDALS CAUGHT LOOTING HOUSES IN OTAY VALLEY

United States Marines Served With Rifle Ammunition With Orders To Shoot Robbers Stealing Property of the Dwellers

SIXTY BODIES RECOVERED AND DEATH RATE INCREASES

Relief of Flood Sufferers Now Under Way. While San Diego Faces Serious Water Famine and Railroad Traffic Ceases

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN DIEGO, February 1.—The looting of the houses wrecked by the collapse of the Otay dam continued yesterday despite the efforts of the marines from the fleet at anchor in the bay here, and despite the bayoneting of two of the vandals by the guards. The marines have been taken from the work of searching for the dead and injured victims of the floods, and put to protecting the property left intact from the hands of thieves from the city and the border towns.

Sixty Bodies Are Recovered

The work of searching for the victims of the flood goes on steadily, and automobiles from this city waiting at selected spots to bring the bodies to San Diego as soon as recovered. Sixty dead bodies have been taken so far from the wreckage and debris that litter the floor of the Otay valley, and it is believed that the death toll will prove much higher than was at first estimated.

San Diego Without Water

The city of San Diego, however, is facing the most serious crisis of its history. Absolutely dependent upon the reservoirs of the Otay, Morongo and Sweetwater sites, it now finds itself with the greater portion of its normal water supply wiped out over night, and the other dams still in grave danger of collapse. So great has the shortage become that the city has been forced to appeal to the Cuyamaca Water Company for assistance in meeting the water needs of its people, and the Cuyamaca Company has responded as far as its own limited supply will permit. The Cuyamaca dam is still holding, although fears are still felt for its safety.

The storms in this section have completely disorganized all the railroad schedules, and it was said last night that it will be at least three weeks before the San Diego & Arizona and the San Diego and Southeastern lines will be able to resume regular running trains. The Santa Fe is in better shape, but it also has suffered severely. Communication with nearby towns is maintained by means of automobile buses and jitneys.

INDIANA STREAMS RAGING

INDIANAPOLIS, January 31.—Throughout a large part of Indiana rivers and streams are either running with the waters level with the banks and threatening momentarily to go higher, or are actually overflowing, inundating the surrounding country. The rains are still falling heavily. Hundreds of families have been driven to higher ground, and are homeless. Guards are patrolling the levees of the White River, where danger is apparent, and large forces of men are ready to get to work at the first sign of a break.

At Vincennes the Wabash river is threatening to go over its banks. Terra Haute, Lafayette, Logansport and Kan-

MONGOLIA JOINS REVOLT AGAINST CAUSE OF YUAN

Twenty Thousand Armed Insurgents Said To Be Marching Upon Peking

INSURRECTION REPORTED SPREADING IN SOUTH

Monarchist Governors Bow To Storm and Desert To Rebel Ranks

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PEKING, February 1.—With twenty thousand men well armed and equipped joining the rebels in Mongolia, and with one after another of the southern provinces joining the revolution in that sector, China is today, in the grip of the greatest political upheaval it has ever seen in all the long years of its history, save only that which ended with the overthrow of the Manchu dynasty, and the elevation of Yuan Shih-kai to the post of president.

Have Dozen Canon

The insurgents in Mongolia have let no grass grow under their feet, if despatches from the Reuters correspondent at Mukden are to be taken at their face value, for the rebels are reported as having engaged in an active campaign against the monarchy, and to be marching in the direction of this city, bringing with them a dozen big guns.

In the southern provinces the revolt against Yuan Shih-kai is steadily spreading in size and power. Kwetchow province is said to have flamed into full revolt, the people there having risen and driven out the civil governor who represented Yuan.

His Troops Disloyal

Although he said to have attempted to combat the growing revolt he was powerless, as the insurgents took over the control of the public buildings, and his own men refused to obey his orders. The rebels have cut communications with the capital, and the situation there is not known, but the details of the plans to enter the fight further. The cities of Luohai and Tsinghai, and reported captured by the rebels, who now have a large armed force and are marching from point to point.

YUAN GOVERNOR JOINS INSURGENTS

(Special Cablegram to Liberty News.)

BEIJING, January 31.—Kiang Si province has gone over to the revolutionary army. General Lee Sun, Kiang Si's military governor at Kiang Si, has announced that he will support the revolution and his army has joined the ranks of the revolutionists. General Lee Sun has called for a meeting of the representatives of the republic in the capital to discuss further plans against Yuan Shih-kai.

Yuan Had Defeated the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Division Against the Revolutionists and Has Chosen General Chun Dai to Make the Attack

Chun Dai wired back to Yuan that the forces in Kiang Si were too strong and advised a surrender. Yuan's reply had not been received today. Revolutionary soldiers under the command of General Lo Piu Kam, made an attack today on the prefect of Kok Chow which was captured. The monarchist soldiers made an attack on Kiang Chaw and Hong Shan in the province of Hunan, and both places were captured by the revolutionists. Owing to the antagonistic feeling of the people of these two prefects, the monarchists decided to withdraw and they then retreated to Hubei.

YUAN MAY QUIT REPORT IN TOKIO

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.)

TOKIO, January 31.—An authentic report from Peking says that it is less than a week that Yuan Shih-kai is seriously considering retiring from the throne to which he recently was elected and that he is planning what steps to take in doing so.

The chief of the Russian bureau of eastern affairs has gone to Peking to confer with Yuan. Prince Michael, who left Seoul last night for Antung, with Governor-General Teratuchi and the bureau chief, the latter going to Peking, while the prince will proceed to Petrograd.

Peking advices say the province of Kweichow has proclaimed its independence.

W H A R F Scene in Kut-el-Amara, Mesopotamia, Where Turks Have Anglo-Indian Forces Surrounded, and Towards Which Objective Russian and British Relief Expeditions Are Fighting.



BANDITS ROB TRAIN AND KILL GENERAL

Villistas Are Reported Torturing Chinese Near Chihuahua

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

JUAREZ, Mexico, February 1.—Bandits stopped a train of the Mexican Central Railroad at La Guana, ten miles north of Chihuahua last night, and after robbing the passengers removed Gen. F. M. Ornelas, and member of the cabinet, the chief of the police, and the train was then allowed to proceed.

General Ornelas was formerly a commandant of the Villa garrison at this place, and was charged with having plotted with Carranza to surrender the city to the southern chief. He fled to the United States when his conspiracy was discovered, but was "tried" and sentenced to death by a Villa jury. Yesterday, believing that he was safe, he entered Mexico again, and was on his way to his home in Chihuahua, when caught and killed.

From the same section of the country come reports that the Villa bandits are buying themselves attacking the Chinese inhabitants of the district, and that they have seized and tortured several of their victims, and have killed and robbed many others.

The American authorities in El Paso, yesterday, indicted J. D. White, a customs inspector for the United States government, on a charge of having murdered, Francisco Perez, a Mexican prisoner, at the little border town of Yaleta last Friday.

VILLA MAY BE SURROUNDED CHIHUAHUA CITY, MEXICO

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mexico, January 31.—General Villa is reported to have been driven from the Pecos hills and to be surrounded by Carranza soldiers near El Valle.

MISSING SUBMARINE SIGHTED OFF FLORIDA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, February 1.—Despatches to the navy department last night, from the steamer D. A. Canfield, reported that that vessel had sighted a craft believed to be the submarine K-5, about twelve miles north of Jupiter Inlet Lightship, off the Florida coast, Monday morning. Naval officers here say that the position indicated by the despatches from the Canfield, put the K-5 just where she might be expected to be at that time, had she continued her journey south, after parting company with her sister submarines, the K-1, K-2 and K-3, the rest of the flotilla.

FLEET OF ZEPPELINS RAID ENGLISH TOWNS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, February 1.—The war office last night officially announced that a fleet of six or seven zeppelins dropped bombs on cities and towns in the eastern, the northeastern and the midland counties of England. The statement declared that no damage was done by the invaders.

AVIATOR FLIES IN HONOR OF DEAD BIRDMAN, AGITA

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.)

TOKIO, January 31.—Aviator Niles made an exhibition flight at Yokohama today in honor of the late Aviator Ogita, who was killed in an attempt to make a flight from Osaka to Tokio.

BILL SEEKS PURCHASE OF LOWER CALIFORNIA

Measure To Buy Territory Is Introduced In House

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, February 1.—Representative Britten of Illinois, yesterday introduced a resolution in the house authorizing the President to open negotiations with Mexico for the purchase of Lower California.

He said in defense of his resolution, that such a purchase would be mutually advantageous to both nations.

It would give the United States a valuable territory and supply the millions which Mexico will need for her own rehabilitation after peace is finally restored.

MILITARY PRISONER IS KILLED BY GUARD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, February 1.—For J. H. Walker, a military prisoner at Fort Scott, was shot and killed by the guard when he attempted to escape last night. Walker, who was a member of the Twenty-ninth company of Coast Artillery, broke ranks as the prisoners were being marched to supper from the prison quarters, and ignoring the commands of the guard who ordered him to halt, was on the point of making good his escape when a bullet struck him, killing him instantly.

MAN COMMITS SUICIDE AT PRESIDENT'S HOTEL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

CHICAGO, February 1.—Hardly an hour after President Wilson passed under the heavy glass portal in front of his hotel, E. E. Johnson, a patron of the hotel, leaped from a window of his room on the tenth floor, crashed through the glass, shattering the portal, and plunged dead to the sidewalk below. President Wilson's apartments, which are on the third floor, are not in sight of the front of the hotel.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION FAVORED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, February 1.—The postoffice appropriation measure, carrying \$320,509,579, was reported favorably by the committee in the house of representatives yesterday. This is an increase of more than seven million dollar over the amount in the bill of last year, and four million dollars more than the department asked.

GRANDSON OF TENNYSON PASSES OUT IN LONDON

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, February 1.—Hon. Lionel Hallam Tennyson, only grandson of the famous poet died last night. Tennyson was a lieutenant in the Royal navy, and had served with distinction since the war broke out. Lieutenant Tennyson was born November 7, 1889, and was the only son and heir of the second Baron Tennyson.

BRITISH LOSSES IN JANUARY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, January 31.—British casualties for the month of January, made public today, show that during the month 1079 officers and 19,624 men were listed as killed, wounded or missing.

MOSLEMS ARE ROUTED AFTER HEAVY FIGHTING

London Receives Reports of Success In Transcaucasus

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, February 1.—The Russians are again forcing the steady retirement of the foe in the Transcaucasus region, according to despatches received here last night.

These reports announced that after heavy fighting in the country west of the lake of Van the Turkish forces operating there were routed and compelled to flee to the fortifications around the city of Erzerum for protection. During the fight of the Turks the Russians are said to have taken many prisoners and large quantities of munitions of war, much of which had come into the hands of the Turks from Germany and Austria.

Other advices from Petrograd announce that the fighting in Eastern Galicia has been resumed, and that the Russian is on the Strypa river front have annihilated a force of Austrians.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE INTO MESOPOTAMIA CONTINUES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PARIS, January 31.—Continued successes are meeting the new Russian drive out of the Trans-Caucasus region into Mesopotamia, according to despatches today from Athens. The Slavs are said to have inflicted a fresh defeat on the Turkish army on the Caucasus border, and to have advanced so far that they have surrounded and are bombarding Erzerum. The Turkish officials and the bankers, the latter carrying their funds, made their escape from Erzerum at the last minute.

ITALY LANDS ANOTHER EXPEDITION IN ALBANIA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BERLIN, January 31.—The Overseas News Agency says today that Italy has landed an additional division of troops at Avlona, Albania, with the evident intention of contesting vigorously the Teuton campaign in the western Balkans. The Albanians and the Italians are reported to have effected a junction of troops and to have checked the Austrian forces which were operating in Montenegro and the nearby mountain passes.

PARTY AFFILIATIONS TO SHOW ON REGISTER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, February 1.—The state supreme court yesterday issued a mandate forbidding the county clerk to refuse to record the political affiliation of would-be voters. As a result of this decision, registrations, containing the names of the parties to which the voter belongs will be permitted for two months, or until the law passed last year becomes effective.

HORSE BOUGHT FOR RULER OF JAPAN LEAVES COAST

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shingo.)

SAN FRANCISCO, January 31.—The horse which the Japanese people have purchased for Emperor Yoshihito in honor of the coronation will leave this city by the Shinyo Maru on February 1. The price paid for the horse is said to have been \$10,000.

PRESIDENT TEMPERS GOTHAM WARNING OF LURKING DANGER

Modifying New York Speech, Mr. Wilson Tells People of Milwaukee and Chicago Navy Is Ready For War But There Is No Cause For Apprehension of National Calamity

CROWDSLINER ROUTE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

CHICAGO, February 1.—The motives which prompt the United States to remain a neutral in the present war are not those supposed by the belligerents, who have shown themselves unable to grasp the ideals which actuate America and who cannot feel the force of the underlying principles which guide the course of the nation.

So said President Wilson, in his address in the Auditorium last night, before an immense gathering of residents, who applauded many of the President's statements. Both here and in Milwaukee, where he addressed a great gathering yesterday afternoon, the President departed from his alarming prophecies of his New York and Pittsburgh addresses, when he said that the country was in urgent need of men, ships and armament, because he was unable to predict that America's tomorrow would be as bright as today, and because, should the United States, as the champion of freedom, be forced into a war the nation would find itself powerless for good.

Navy Is Well Prepared For War

"The American navy," he said last night, "is today well prepared to perform its duty in any war, and although the navy is small, Admiral Fletcher says that the present fleet is the best naval organization that the United States has ever had in all its history."

The army, the President described as not even big enough to properly fulfill its peace duties, while for a war it is wholly inadequate.

Following his statement that the attitude of the United States is being misjudged, in that its stand for ideals and principles is being misconstrued into helplessness, the President said:

"The present war that is devastating Europe was brought about because the rulers of the nations engaged wished for war. In America there is no ruler who can plunge this nation into conflict. I am glad there is no American able to authorize war without the peoples' consent."

No Panic In Administration

In his Milwaukee address, the President declared that the present demand of the administration is not due to any panic nor to any idea that the nation is to be plunged unready into war.

"The original plans for the increase in the navy have not been changed," he said. "These plans are being carried out, with the difference that the program mapped out to extend over the next eight or ten years is to be carried out and completed within the next five years. There is no question of panic and no alteration in the naval building program. We are today slowly building up a navy that in quality will be second to no navy in the world."

In references to the coast defense fortifications, the President told his Milwaukee audience that these posts were modern in their equipment and wholly efficient, although the number is insufficient for the protection of all vital points.

Division Among Citizens Unlikely

The President's Milwaukee audience was estimated to number nine thousand. He made no specific reference to the many of foreign birth in the city and state, but expressed the belief that the danger of a serious division among the citizens of the nation had passed.

"When the world is afire the sparks fly everywhere," he declared, and added that at the outset of the war it looked as if domestic division of sentiment might lead to errors in judgment, but he believes that this danger has passed.

During his trip through Wisconsin, en route to Milwaukee, the President addressed a number of gatherings from the rear end of his private car, many thousands gathering along the line to hear him.

Great Crowds Greet President

Huge crowds, including delegations of school children, massed in the towns to greet the President. At Kenosha 10,000 people heard a speech from the car platform.

Among the things which the President has said in these speeches is that it is untrue that the manufacture of munitions are behind the new American movement for preparedness.

MISSOURI SENATOR FLAILS ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, February 1.—Senator Reed of Missouri yesterday bitterly assailed former President Roosevelt for his address before the Brooklyn institute of arts and sciences Sunday night, declaring that the colonel was playing "politics" when he attacked the foreign policies of President Wilson. Mr. Reed went on to praise the policy of President Wilson in the difficulties that have surrounded the administration, and said that the President's conduct in foreign affairs since the outbreak of the war in Europe, merited unstinted commendation.